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In re Application of:

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Title: OPTICAL DISCRIMINATION FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING IN BOTH
OPTICAL FIBER AND FREE SPACE APPLICATIONS

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2003 in the referenced application, applicant elects Group I, directed to the invention set forth in claims 1-16.

REMARKS

Please note that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiments of the instant invention at any time during the pendency of the present application.

It is submitted that the present application is now in condition for examination on its merits,